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My dear Friend

I have not heard from you or written to you for a long time - I trust there has been no want of food with on either side since events have so turned out that there has been less need for our regular correspondence. - Lucy continues well looks remarkably well. I have been more frequently complimented in this way than at any former time. Still I am grey & 62 & not at all as active for exertion or for walking as I used to be. But my spirits are pretty good & I find I take all trouble off my hands - so that I have little to do but to give certain texts letters and potter about the place. Congratulate you on your new Emperor & on the Prince's teeth being pretty well drawn. Have I asked you to pay my subscription to the Nations - or shall I send to ask them to let me when I can pay my usual subscription for Mr W. B. Farrell over him. I take to responsible for him.

I enclose a draft on the Bank of England for Five Pounds in favor for the Saratoga Fund. How does it go on? and how is he? and how are the S. S. they wrote to me about the Fund some time ago - but as you wrote fully I thought it better to send you the money.

What do you think of the idea of an impeachment? It is generally condemned here but I don't mind this. However the Nation which I do mind, condemns it too. I never read him Mr Chapman now should feel lonely after such a long correspondence

A letter from you would be most welcome. I feel starved of late. What do you think of Wendell Phillips now. Viewed in the light of principle he seems to me to be right - though he may be termed strictly prudent or politic. I enclose them in a letter to my cousin Miss Isabel, Franklin, Ohio - do hear what she says. Kind regards to Mrs Chapman - How are the boys?

Yours ever affectionately

Richard Webb

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Hear from "Nation"; write him at once

Memo to enclose in a
larger envelope & direct to

Rev. Samuel May,
Leicester,
Massachusetts.

Ans'd
Jan. 25/67.

a stamp enclosed
herewith

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